



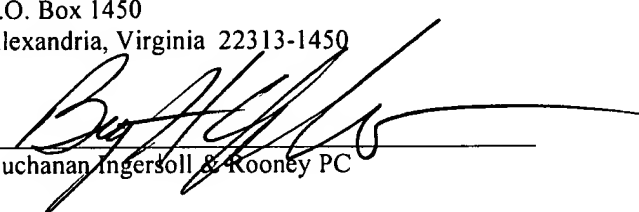
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION FILED AS SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 22, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants initially appealed the Final Office Action and the appeal is currently pending before the Board of Patent Appeals. With the filing of this Request for Continued Examination, Applicants will withdraw the appeal.

Applicants are filing herewith a Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and fee for the Request for Continued Examination. Applicants further request that the amendments included in this Amendment be entered.

The Examiner's rejections have been carefully considered, and in view of the following remarks and amendments, reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested. Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this Amendment.